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## MAYOR HARRISON UNDERSTOOD

**He Says There is Dishonesty in Every Office in That City—Graft and All Kinds of Graft to be Found—Fault is With Employees.**

Chicago, Oct. 6.—There is graft in every department of the city hall, all kinds of graft, little graft and big graft," declared Mayor Harrison yesterday in a sweeping indictment against many of the employees of his administration. He made this statement in defense of the roads of departments and incidentally in defense of Health Commissioner Reynolds, stating that they were unable to control the acts of their subordinates. He made the general charge, not against and department head, but against the employees of the departments.

"If I had the power to discharge every man suspected of grafting, embezzlement in the building more rapidly ploys would be flying out of every than they did at the beginning of the Swift administration," continued the chief executive. "And I wish I had the power—I certainly would get every one of them. I have 18 months left and I will get a few of them even under the present conditions."

The mayor said that the trouble was that he couldn't catch the grafters because he was required to prove charges before the civil service commission. He pleaded for an amendment to the civil service law whereby the head of the department could discharge any employee without trial.

"One of the most urgent demands on the next legislature is that it make this change in the law," said the mayor. "That would stop much of the grafting. The head of the department does not have the right to say who shall receive a position upon the discharge of another employee. So long as there is anything to inspect temptations will be offered the inspectors and some of them will fail. Well-to-do people often place the temptation before the public employee."

The mayor said that two aldermen and another man had convinced him that a certain city employee had been grafting and charges were filed against the employee. The case was heard and the commission notified the mayor that the man must be reinstated. The mayor was given a little time and offered to permit the employee to return to work on the promise that he would resign.

"I was morally certain that employee had been grafting, but we were unable to get him out by civil service trial and he would be in the employment of the city today if he had the nerve to take a bluff. He was afraid that the commission would find against him and he stepped out."

## NO SUNDAY SPORTS

**Alabama Has a New Law Prohibiting the Playing of Baseball and Other Games.**

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 6.—Governor Jelks has signed the bill recently passed by the legislature prohibiting the playing on Sunday of baseball, football, golf and tennis in the state of Alabama.

The bill as originally introduced included only baseball, and was aimed at the playing of that game on Sunday at Montgomery. In the house football was added. Several members from Birmingham wanted tennis and golf included in order to stop the Sunday playing of those games by wealthy Birmingham people at the course of the Birmingham Golf club at Elyton, a suburb where it was claimed the residents were annoyed by these games. This amendment was added.

The new law makes it a misdemeanor to play any of the prohibited games on Sunday and fixes a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 on each person taking part on Sunday in the prohibited games. The effect will be to stop Sunday baseball in the Southern league at Montgomery.

## WILL TRY IOWA BANKER

**T. F. Ward of Le Mars to Have Hearing in Federal Court.**

Le Mars, Ia., Oct. 6.—T. F. Ward, the defaulting vice president and manager of the Le Mars National bank, will be tried in the federal court at Sioux City next month. Ward lost \$30,000 of the bank's money speculating on the Chicago Board of Trade two years ago, according to the indictment. Several of the leading lawyers in the state will appear in the case.

## Age of the World.

In an article on "The Age of the World" Sir Edward Fry, the famous English geologist, declares that 450,000,000 years must have elapsed since the existence of life on the globe.

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## A Brief Resume of Recent Occurrences in the World of Affairs

### SCIENTIFIC

**New Idea of Hay Fever.**  
Prof. Dunbar of Hamburg, Germany, who for seven years has studied the problem of hay fever, throws much light on that subject in an article translated by the Scientific American. He says that the disease is caused by the pollen of grasses, but not by any mechanical irritation. He has taken from pollen a poison or toxin which, being soluble in water, produces hay fever when a drop of it is put in the eye or nose. A curative serum was then produced by inoculating animals. Experiments since January of the present year have shown that this serum when applied four or five times to hay fever patients resulted in cures. So far Dr. Dunbar has not been able to get a toxin from any plant not of the grass family.

**Airship Circles St. Paul's.**  
Stanley Spencer, the English aeronaut, made his proposed air voyage around St. Paul's cathedral September 17. He left Crystal Palace at 5 o'clock in the evening, reached the church at 5:30, made a half circuit and started back, when a strong south wind drove the airship northward, and it was lost to view. At 6:30 he landed safely in Trent park, New Barnet, eight miles from London.

**Fossil Monsters Found.**  
Prof. F. B. Lummis of Amherst has returned from a three months' exploration of the bad lands of Dakota and Wyoming, having found the remains of 500 fossil animals or parts of animals. In eastern Wyoming choice specimens of sea animals were found, one being as large as a whale.

**Epilepsy Yields to X-Ray.**  
Thursday's New York Herald reported that the hitherto incurable disease of epilepsy was being treated successfully by use of the X-rays at the post graduate hospital. The case is that of 16 years old Elsie Winkler in charge of Dr. J. H. Brant.

**New Fire Fighting Mask.**  
A Paris inventor has brought out a fireman's mask which has a reservoir of compressed air conveyed to the mouth by tubes behind a visor of mica protected by wire.

**Trolley Cars' Speed Record.**  
At the trials Monday of the electric cars on the Marienfeld military road, Germany, a speed of 114 miles an hour was maintained for two miles.

### GENERAL POLITICAL

**Clarkson in Hanna's Place.**  
Early in the week it was reported that in a letter to a New York friend Senator Hanna had declared he could not accept again next year the chairmanship of the republican national committee as his health would not permit it. Senator Quay on being told of this decision said that he, too, was too old to undertake the management of the campaign. J. S. Clarkson, the republican Iowa veteran, now surveyor of the port of New York, is thought to be Mr. Hanna's most likely successor.

**Anarchy Threatens Toledo.**  
On Tuesday the wife of every member of the city council of Toledo, Ohio, received an anonymous letter warning her to influence her husband to sustain the veto of the mayor that evening on the franchise question. It said that if no action was taken that night, the people's anger would know no bounds and the lives of councilmen would be in danger, as they were known to have sold their votes to the Traction company.

**Booker Washington Assailed.**  
An attempt was made in the Alabama legislature to undermine the famous Tuskegee institute by withholding its annual appropriation. Booker Washington and his school were bitterly assailed in the debate which took place, but the measure went through and \$3,500 was also appropriated for a local negro school by a vote of 41 to 39.

**Wanamaker Libel Victory.**  
John Wanamaker has been acquitted by a Beaver, Pa., jury of the charge of libelling ex-State Printer

### INDUSTRIAL

**Trained Editors Wanted.**  
The Associated Press at its annual convention at New York September 18 passed resolutions endorsing the Pulitzer school of journalism, established by Columbia university, recognizing the "demand for more thorough training in the branches of education most necessary to a journalistic career."

Robinson in the course of a political speech denouncing the Quay machine which dominates Pennsylvania politically. The case had attained national prominence.

**To Recognize Negro Delegates.**  
Revenue Collector Thompson of Alabama said Tuesday on returning from a conference with President Roosevelt that the president was determined to carry out his plan of recognizing the colored voters in national party organization.

### COMMERCIAL

**Lake Superior Co. Failure.**  
The directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior company met at New York Tuesday, to make one final effort to pay off a collateral note for \$5,000,000, held by the Speyer & Co. syndicate. Failing in this, the directors of the \$117,000,000 corporation, with valuable iron and coal lands and a \$30,000,000 plant at Sault Ste. Marie, Wis., formally gave notice that they were without funds and would have to be sold out by the holders of the note.

At Sault Ste. Marie, where 3,500 men have been thrown out of employment by the shutting down of the works, serious trouble is feared as the lumbermen and miners come in clamoring for back pay, the company's checks being good for nothing at present. A large number of deputies were sworn in. Secretary Canborn said that the company would do what it could to provide places for the men to stay in. The refusal of the stockholders to come to the aid of the Consolidated shows the deep distrust which the company's methods have aroused. It was the old story of buying in smaller companies and forming the whole into a great trust with inflated capital. Philadelphia investors are the chief mourners.

**Farmers in Convention.**  
The Farmers' International congress met at Niagara Falls with 300 delegates present, representing thirty-eight states. In his address on "The Sugar Supply of the United States," Major Purse of Savannah, Ga., said that the congress should oppose a reciprocity treaty with Cuba unless such a treaty is to be made with France and other countries. It was the general opinion of the farmers that this country should become a sugar exporting instead of an importing country, by fostering both cane and beet sugar growing. Secretary Cortelyou made address, explaining the purpose and intent of the new department of commerce and labor, of which he is the head.

**China's New Money System.**  
Chairman Hugh Hanna of the monetary commission, sent to Europe to confer with the powers on the subject of a new monetary system for China and other silver using countries, returned to Indianapolis Monday. The general object, he said, was attained, greater stability in the cost of bills of exchange that may be sold to Chinese importers for settlement of their outside purchases. Prof. Jenks of Cornell university will soon go to China to take up the plan with the Chinese officials.

**Agriculture for Teachers.**  
A new and practical feature of the nature study work of the Teachers' college at Columbia is a garden and agricultural laboratory. Dean Russell believes that nature teaching without a practical knowledge of agriculture and horticulture is of doubtful value. The ability to make a plant grow and to know why it grows are quite as significant as to know what it is and how to classify it.

**For Uniform Rubber Tires.**  
The leading rubber manufacturers have agreed to dictate to automobile makers the sizes of tires and rims. The deal is in the form of an agreement not to guarantee tires unless fitted to certain rims of certain sizes. It is believed to be a move in the interest of the consumer.

**Southern Mechanical School.**  
The second mechanical training school in the south is about to be built at Jackson, Tenn., the other being at Louisville, Ky.

**Parks' Faction Sustained.**  
The convention of International Ironworkers at Kansas City, Mo., decided Wednesday to seat the delegates of the New York Housewives' Union headed by Sam Parks, notwithstanding that this union had not withdrawn from the association by President Buchanan. President Neidig of the New York union was barred. Parks declared it was the proudest moment of his life and that now he would begin to do things.

### RELIGIOUS

**Wright on Practical Religion.**  
Carroll D. Wright, president of the Unitarian conference, addressed that body at Atlantic City on Tuesday on the growth of practical religion. He said that the surest temperance reform at the present time was the fact that men who use liquor cannot get employment on our great railroads. Labor unions were in the right direction, because their "principles" were based on the rights of all men and sooner or later their actions would conform to their principles. Finally he said there was a new patriotism which means personal sacrifice and social service, and is higher than that of the battlefield. The increasing demand in publicity in all affairs was also a sign of hope. Religion had reformed charity in the direction of university settlements.

**Salvation Cavalry Successful.**  
At Jackson, Ky., right in front of the court house where Marcum was assassinated and at other points in Kentucky and Tennessee made famous by the feud battles of the past, the band of Salvation Army workers on horse back, headed by Col. Holz of Cleveland, have held their revival meetings, greeted by curious and earnest throngs of people. Many of the lawless element attended and some were converted. Over the mountain trails the cavalcade passes with occasional stops to sing and pray at farm-house meetings. At some points permanent "bar racks" are to be established.

**Advertising for Preachers.**  
President Gladden of the Pittsburgh conference and the Methodist Protestant church, has inserted in the Methodist Recorder an advertisement for pastors for circuit work. Some of the conditions mentioned are: Small family, ability to furnish a house, not afraid to work, no hobbies, no place hunting, sound doctrine, not over 50, salary \$400 to \$500, clear head, warm heart, big feet, planted on the ground of common sense.

**Non-Conformists Recognized.**  
The Archbishop of Canterbury, in opening some new church schools at Dover, said that parents had the right to demand teaching free from the Anglican influence if proper provision were made and that at least one non-conformist teacher should be employed in every department.

**Cardinal Vaughan's Successor.**  
It has been announced that Bishop Bourne of Southwark is to be the successor of the late Cardinal Vaughan as the Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster. Bishop Bourne is only 42 years old and is known as an energetic organizer.

### SOCIOLOGICAL

**Every Lyncher a Murderer.**  
Chief Justice Lore of Delaware in his charge to the grand jury at Wilmington, Monday, in connection with the lynching of the negro, White, for the murder of Helen Bishop, June 15, said that lynching was a crime against the law of both God and man and that "every responsible participant in such an act is a willful murderer." He declared that no man had a right to commit this crime because he feared some other person would fail in the performance of his duty. He concluded that this bold generalization which has commanded the attention of the whole country that "lynching and mob law should receive no favor at the hands of patriotic men. There must be government or no government. The line of cleavage is clear. All history teaches that the prevalence of mob law is the end of free government."

**Too Much Strenuous Life.**  
Prof. Goldwin Smith, the distinguished Canadian scholar, asks in the current Independent if President Roosevelt's constant preaching of the strenuous life may not indirectly and unconsciously contribute to the prevailing reign of violence in connection with the race issue. Mr. Smith says that the present spirit of violence abroad in the world of which jingoism is the international phrase, presents a strange and disappointing contrast to the spirit of philanthropy, international unity and peace which seemed

### NISCELLANEOUS

**Death Sentence for Jett.**  
After two weeks' trial at Cythlana, Ky., Curtis Jett was convicted of the murder of Town Marshal Cockrill at Jackson and the death penalty was fixed. The case will be appealed. This is the same Jett who recently was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Marcum.

to prevail two or three generations ago.

Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, in an essay for the Saturday Evening Post, says that the trusts are seeking to control or strangle the small business interests and occupations, which formerly created the healthy, robust independence which was the great characteristic of the rural districts. He thinks that the purity of our suffrage is seriously threatened by the insidious power of commercial monopoly in the league with political bosses, who easily enlist in their service the influential rural citizens by the promise of partisan benefits.

**Farm Rearing for Children.**  
A paper read by Mrs. J. H. McDonald before the W. C. T. U. at Tacoma, dealing with the question of race suicide, has been widely quoted in the press. She suggests that the tendencies toward race suicide in the cities will make for the betterment of the race. She insists that a city is not a suitable place to raise children and that every child should have the advantage of being reared in the country.

**Lynching the Only Remedy.**  
Bishop Brown of the Episcopal church in Arkansas, while on his way to attend the missionary council at Washington, said in an interview that while he used to look with horror on lynching, he had found since living in the South that no other remedy was adequate to suppress the crime for which the South has fixed this punishment. He believes the enfranchisement of the negro was a serious mistake.

### EXECUTIVE

**Gunner Treanor's Record.**  
In the recent naval target practice off Martha's Vineyard, the gunners of the battleship Indiana ranked first for six and eight-inch guns and the long distance target record of the world was beaten by H. W. Treanor, one of the Indiana's men, by sending four eight-inch shots one after the other into the bull's-eye at a distance of 1,600 yards while the Indiana was steaming at eight knots an hour and all within two minutes and eighteen seconds. Prior to that day Treanor had been regarded as only a novice in gunnery, having been a pointer since last January.

In this practice the target is a frame of white 16x21 feet set up on a buoy with black bull's eye four feet in diameter. The officers and crew cheered Treanor's feat to the echo.

**Meaning of Army Desertion.**  
Maj. Gen. MacArthur, commander of the department of California, reports 1,344 desertions during the past year and raises the question of the danger to the public ideals of military service if some way is not found to check this tendency in the army. He does not attribute the increase in desertion to the absence of the canteen, as do most of the other department commanders.

**Government Surveyors Ousted.**  
Surveyor General Hugh M. Price of Arizona has been removed and W. E. Murphy, his chief clerk, has been suspended for exacting illegal fees in payment for hastening the issue of survey patents to the owners of land claims. It is alleged that the surveys were unnecessarily delayed in order that these fees might be obtained.

**A New Horse Book Ready.**  
The department of agriculture announced that a new edition of the "Special Report on Diseases of the Horse" is about ready for delivery to members of congress, an edition of 200,000 being on the press. The number already used of this monumental work was nearly 500,000 copies.

**Census of the Philippines.**  
The preliminary report of the Philippine census shows that the total population of the islands is 6,976,574, including 650,000 members of wild tribes. The most populous province is Sebu, with 651,621. The Manila province has 315,941 and Cavita, near by, 134,48.

**Carrie Nation's Charities.**  
Mrs. Carrie Nation, the hatchet saloon smasher of Kansas, arrived at New York on Tuesday and signed a deed conveying a house and lot in Kansas City, Kan., to the Associated Charities of that place, to be maintained as "The Carrie Nation Home for Drunkard's Wives." She said that this was but the first of a series of such houses to be established in different cities.

### CATTLE EMBARGO LIFTED

**British Ports Again Open to New England Live Stock Shipments.**

Washington special.—Secretary Wilson says that the receipt through the state department of an official notice that Great Britain had removed its embargo on cattle and sheep from the New England ports was the conclusion of the great work in which the department had been engaged since Dec. 1 for the eradication of foot and mouth disease from the New England states and the restoration of the traffic to the condition it was in before this outbreak occurred. The secretary regards this as one of the most important and valuable pieces of work the department has done for American agriculture. He says:

"No country before has succeeded in stamping out such an extensive outbreak of this disease. The work was accomplished under great difficulties. The weather in New England last December was very inclement, and the inspectors and their assistants were obliged to work in open country, with the thermometer far below zero. Some of the men had their extremities frozen and were disabled. Notwithstanding these obstacles the work went forward constantly and rapidly. It is difficult even at this time to understand how the pits were dug in the frozen ground for burying the carcasses, and how the disinfectants were applied when everything of a liquid nature became frozen in a short time after it was exposed to the atmosphere. But the work was so thorough that in not a single case where the disinfection was conducted by the department's representative did the disease reoccur when fresh cattle were introduced."

### TWENTY-ROUND FIGHT

**Eddie Hanlon Gets the Decision Over Bennie Yanger.**

(San Francisco special.)—Eddie Hanlon of this city received the decision over Benny Yanger of Chicago, after 20 rounds of furious fighting. It was a hard fought battle, in which Hanlon for the first time abandoned his crouch. In the beginning of the sixth round he stood up and fought without his crouch. Prior to that and up to the ninth Yanger had somewhat the better of it on points. He reached Hanlon time and again without a return and Hanlon, on coming in, punished the "slasher" severely with his right. From this time to the 16th Hanlon held his own. This round he knocked Yanger down and seemed to have him at his mercy. By hanging on, however, Yanger laid through the round although Hanlon tried desperately to land a knockout punch. In the last minute of 20th round Yanger was again felled and it looked as if it was a knock when the call of time saved him. Yanger fought with the greatest gall and proved much the cleverer of the two.

### AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS

**Two Thousand of Them Protest Against the Czar's Visit.**

Vienna, Oct. 6.—The czar, accompanied by a numerous suite, arrived here today and was met at the railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph and the archdukes. The greetings of the monarchs was of the heartiest character. They kissed each other twice. Their majesties were driven to Schoenbrunn castle, the route being lined by troops and enormous crowds of people.

Vienna, Sept. 30.—A meeting of 2,000 socialists was held last night to protest against the visit of the czar of Russia. Addresses of the most violent character were made. One speaker remarked: "The czar, whose only instruments of civilization are the gallows, the prison and Siberia, comes like a thief, affected by the stigma of his crimes, between a cordon of troops."

A resolution denouncing the czar's visit as an offense to Russia's liberal population was not allowed to be passed by the official representative. The meeting broke up with shouts of "Down with the czar."

### KILLS WOMAN AND SELF

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 6.—George Worthington Garwood, a wealthy coal broker, aged 65 years, today shot and killed Hilda Vogel, aged 22 years, and then killed himself in a room occupied by the couple at 131 Moultrie street. Jealousy of a rival was the cause of the crime.

### AUTO BREAKS RECORD

**Barney Oldfield Drives Machine Below Mile a Minute.**

Cleveland, O., Oct. 6.—Barney Oldfield went to the Glenville track today to try the new four and one-half inch tires which were lately affixed to his auto, and after a few warming up miles drove five miles in 4:49 2-5. The world's record is 4:54. His time of miles was 0:58, 0:58, 0:57 2-5, 0:58.